

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CASE MANAGER
IFS - NEWINGTON

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Open To: Candidates on current exam list

Location: IFS - NEWINGTON

Job Posting No: 00018581

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm; RDO's Saturday and Sunday. *Consideration will be given to requests for flex time schedules in accordance with the P1 flex time agreement.*

Salary: \$55,696.00- \$75,416.00

Closing Date: January 7, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: **Candidates must have applied for and passed the DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CASE MANAGER exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable understanding of nature of clinical assessments; considerable knowledge of services available to persons with developmental disabilities; knowledge of residential programs for persons with developmental disabilities; knowledge of interdisciplinary approach to program planning; knowledge of developmental disabilities, causes and treatment; considerable skill in facilitating positive group process; oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to translate clinical findings and recommendations into program activities and develop realistic program objectives; ability to collect and analyze large amounts of information; familiarity with automated data systems.

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience in working with individuals with developmental disabilities involving participation in an interdisciplinary team process and the development, review and implementation of elements in a client's plan of service.

Examples of Duties: The Case Manager will provide Case Management services to approximately 45 individuals receiving services under the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver. Consumers live in family homes throughout the Hartford County area, with the majority of individuals residing in the Bristol/Kensington/Berlin area. Responsibilities include linkage with community services, referrals for day and residential supports, assistance with entitlements, placements, and budget development. Required work under the HCBS waiver includes: the initial waiver enrollment; maintenance of waiver status; initial completion and updates to the Level of Need assessment; completion of the annual Individual Plan; quality monitoring via Quality Service Reviews; integration of vocational/day services; and compliance with CMS regulations of Targeted Case Management. The Case Manager will also be involved with the probate courts, legal system, crisis intervention, emergency placements and immediate response to directives from the Office of Protection and Advocacy/DSS/DCF. Ability to flex schedule in response to consumer needs. Performs related duties as assigned.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have involved responsibility for developing, implementing and evaluating individualized programs for individuals with developmental disabilities in the areas of behavior, education or rehabilitation.

Substitution Allowed: College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. A Master's degree in Counseling, Psychology, Special Education or Vocational Rehabilitation may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience. A Master's degree in Social Work may be substituted for the General and Special experience. Two (2) years as a Social Worker Trainee in the Department of Developmental Services may be substituted for the General and Special Experience. For State employees one (1) year as a Social Worker with some experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities may be substituted for the General and Special Experience. For State employees two (2) years as a Supervising Developmental Services Worker 1, Supervising Developmental Services Worker 2, Developmental Services Supported Living Worker or Developmental Services Adult Services Instructor may be substituted for the Special Experience.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class may be required to possess fluency in a foreign language for designated positions. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. When assigned to a caseload of individuals, the majority of whom reside in Intermediate Care Facilities, must be eligible for certification as a Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional as required by Federal regulations.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit copies of last two performance appraisals and an Application for Employment (CT-HR-12), including the position number to:

Department of Developmental Services — North Region
155 Founders Plaza / 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Carol Pfeifer, Human Resources
Fax: (860) 622-4967

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.